



United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE



FIRE PREVENTION ORDER NUMBER AZ-320-06-01
FIRE AND SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, YUMA FIELD OFFICE
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, LAKE HAVASU FIELD OFFICE
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, BILL WILLIAMS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CIBOLA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, HAVASU NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, IMPERIAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, KOFA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et. seq.) and the National Wildlife Refuge Administration Act (16 U.S.C. § 668dd-668ee, as amended 1997) pursuant to the 43 CFR 9212.2 and 50 CFR Subchapter C, this Fire Prevention Order establishes fire restrictions for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered public lands within the Yuma and Lake Havasu Field Offices in Arizona and California, and the Bill Williams River, Cibola, Havasu, Imperial, and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges.

In the interest of public safety, and in compliance with 43 CFR 9212.2 and 50 CFR Subchapter C requiring BLM and US Fish and Wildlife Service actions to compliment and support state and local wildfire prevention, all state and local wildfire laws and regulations shall apply to all public lands within the Yuma and Lake Havasu BLM Field Offices and to the Lower Colorado River National Wildlife Refuges.

The effective dates of this order are April 15, 2006, through October 31, 2006, or until conditions change. The effective dates are subject to extension or withdrawal based on the severity rating. During this time, the following acts are prohibited:

1. **BUILDING OR USING A FIRE, CAMPFIRE, CHARCOAL, WOOD STOVE.** Propane stoves, lanterns, and tiki torches are allowed provided they are placed at least 10 feet from any surrounding vegetation. **Note: Open fires of any type are prohibited at all times on Bill Williams River, Cibola, Havasu, and Imperial National Wildlife Refuges.**
2. **SMOKING.** Except within an enclosed vehicle or building, in a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least ten feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
3. **USE OF FIREWORKS, FLARES, OR OTHER INCENDIARY DEVICES.**
Note: Use of these devices is prohibited at all times on all National Wildlife Refuges.

The following people are exempt from the restrictions of this Fire Prevention Order:

Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Violation of a Fire Prevention Order under 43 USC is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100,000, or imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both (43 CFR 9212.4) or under 16 USC § 668dd is punishable by fines of \$5000, imprisonment of up to 6 months, and/or probation—supervised release of 5 years (50 CFR part 28).

Signed at Yuma, Arizona, this 1st day of April 2006.

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